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SUBJECT: Demarche on WTO Trade Facilitation

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Econoff presented reftel points and the U.S. proposal on trade facilitation to the Foreign Trade Undersecretariat, MFA, and the Customs Undersecretariat. Semine Uygun, Head of the WTO Department at the Foreign Trade Undersecretariat, told us on June 10 that interagency consultations on this issue are ongoing, and that the GOT was not likely to formulate a position on this proposal until July.
Pearson